

BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AVENUE AND ST. CHARLES STREET.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Urgents

ALL REMNANTS will be Closed Out
To-Morrow at LESS THAN CLEARING-
SALE PRICES.

Be on hand Early for the Bar-
gains.

Additional Items and Reductions Not Heretofore Advertised.
Come and See for Yourself.

Silks.

Silks Money Will Buy Reduced
as Follows:

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

- Antoine Guinet & Co.'s bright black Gros Grain Silk, reduced from 65c To 48c per yd
- rich black Gros Grain Silk, reduced from \$1 To 79c per yd
- 24 inches wide heavy Gros Grain Silk, black, reduced from \$1.35 To 98c per yd
- pure dye Gros Grain black Silk, guaranteed, reduced from \$1.50 To \$1.19 per yd
- extra superior cashmere sublime black Gros Grain Silk, reduced from \$2 To \$1.48 per yd
- pure silk black satin Duchess, Lyons goods, reduced from \$1.25 To 89c per yd
- pure silk black satin Rhadame, reduced from 75c To 59c per yd
- pure silk black Faille Francaise, plump, even cord, reduced from \$1 To 78c per yd
- extra rich black Faille Francaise, full 24 inches wide, reduced from \$1.28 To 97c per yd
- superior quality pure silk black Surah, 24 inches wide, very bright and lustrous, reduced from \$1.40 To \$1 per yd

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Colored Silks.

- Full line colors, rich Faille Francaise, pure silk, 20 inches wide, reduced from 95c To 75c per yd
- Full line colors, pure silk Armure Royale, very handsome, reduced from \$1.25 To 95c per yd
- Full line colors, pure silk Satin Rhadame, reduced from \$1.10 To 83c per yd

Plushes.

- 50 pcs. Silk Plush, variety of shades, reduced from 75c To 39c per yd
- 36 pcs. extra quality marbled Silk Plush, 24 inches wide, reduced from \$1.25 To 98c per yd
- 28 pcs. 19-inch colored Silk Velvet, reduced from 75c To 57c per yd
- 16 pcs. 22-inch corded Dress Velvets, reduced from \$2 To \$1.58 per yd

BLACK DRESS GOODS

All first-class goods, not a poor or trashy piece, in the lot.

Come and See for Yourself.

Clearing Sale Reductions

- As follows:
- 20 pieces All-Wool French Serge; reduced from 40c To 25c per yd.
 - 16 pieces All-Wool French India Twill; reduced from 75c To 50c per yd.
 - Henriettas; reduced from 75c To 65c.
 - reduced from \$1 to 85c.
 - reduced from \$1.15 to 90c.
 - reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.
 - 11 pieces All-Wool French Victoria Cord; reduced from \$1.15 To 85c per yd.
 - 14 pieces All-Wool French Australian Wool Jacquards; reduced from \$1.15 To 90c per yd.
 - 20 pieces Silk and Wool Half Mourning Stripes, fine imported French goods; reduced from \$1.25 To \$1 a yd.

GENTS' GLOVES.

Reduced for Clearing Sale

IMPORTED ENGLISH LINED GLOVES.

- Reduced to \$1—Gents' English Craven Tan Gloves, wool lined; Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 Pair.
- Reduced to \$1.15—Fownes Bros. Kid Gloves with fine knitted lining; Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15.
- Reduced to \$1.25—Imported "town-made" Fleece Lined Gloves, Fownes "sleighting gloves"; Reduced from \$2 to \$1.25.
- Reduced to \$1.50—Gents' Imported "Cape" Gloves; wool lined, fur tops; Reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.
- Reduced to \$1.95—Gents' Goat Lined Kid Gloves, best quality, embroidered backs; Reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.95.

LACE FLOUNCINGS.

Actual Clearing Sale Reductions.

BLACK SPANISH GUIPURE LACE FLOUNCINGS.

- 40 inches wide; reduced from 85c To 50c.
- 40 inches wide; reduced from \$1 To 75c.
- 40 inches wide; reduced from \$1.45 To 95c.
- 40 inches wide; reduced from \$2 To \$1.49.
- 40 inches wide; reduced from \$2.50 To \$1.75.

Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings.

- 40 inches wide; reduced from \$1.37 To 95c.
- 40 inches wide; reduced from \$1.75 To \$1.35.
- 64 inches wide; reduced from \$2.75 To \$2.
- 64 inches wide; reduced from \$3.75 To \$2.95.
- 40 inches wide; reduced from \$3.50 To \$2.75.

The Great Clearing Sale

—IN OUR—

Cloak Department

Is creating a well-earned sensation. From Maine to Texas it will be known.

Come and See for Yourself.

At Half Price. All Newmarkets and long garments of every kind have actually been reduced to just Half Price. Our original low prices Cut in Two.

Plush Sacques, Plush Jackets, Plush Wraps, Plush Modjeskas, Fancy Wraps, Braided Wraps, and all other styles of garments will be marked

Away Below Cost Price

To Close Out.

Children's Cloaks, Misses' Cloaks, all reduced to

Astonishingly Low Prices.

BUTTONS

REDUCED FOR CLEARING SALE

- Down to 2 1-2 Cents a Dozen—300 gross of assorted Buttons, including fancy flat and ball ivory, fancy Metal, both large and small; former prices, 5c, 10c and 25c; All Reduced to 2 1-2c a Dozen
- Down to 5 Cents a Dozen—Genuine Buffalo Horn Ball Buttons, 8 sizes, were 15c and 20c; All Reduced to 5c a Dozen
- Down to 10 Cents a Dozen—Colored Steel Buttons, also pearl and steel, were 15c and 20c; All Reduced to 10c a Dozen
- Down to 5 Cents a Dozen—Fine white Pearl Buttons, were 8c and 10c; Reduced to 5c a Dozen
- Down to 10 Cents a Dozen—Fine white cup Pearl Buttons, were 17 1/2c, 20c, 25c and 27 1/2c; All Reduced to 10c a Dozen

FURS.

- Down to 48 Cents—Black Hare Muffs, were 75c; Reduced to 48c Each
- Down to 79 Cents—Natural Lynx Hare Muffs, were \$1.35 each; Reduced to 79c Each
- Down to \$1.25 Each—Natural Raccoon and Opossum Muffs, were \$2; Reduced to \$1.25 Each
- Down to \$1.95—Natural Nutria Muffs, were \$2.75; Reduced to \$1.95 Each
- Down to \$3.25—Real Monkey Muffs, were \$3.95 and \$4.25; Reduced to \$3.25 Each
- Down to \$3.65—Black Hare Capes, 18 inches deep, were \$4.50 each; Reduced to \$3.65 Each
- Down to \$3.95—Silk Seal Capes, 18 inches deep, were \$4.97; Reduced to \$3.95 Each
- Down to \$3.95 a Set—Ladies' Natural Lynx Hare Sets, muff and boa, were \$4.90; Reduced to \$3.95 a Set
- Down to \$21.50—Natural Lynx Fleece Sets, muff and boa, were \$24.70; Reduced to \$21.50 a Set
- Down to \$3.75—Natural Opossum Boas, 3 yards long, were \$4.50; Reduced to \$3.75 Each
- Down to \$1.39 a Set—Children's Gray Coney Fur Sets, muff and stole, were \$1.70; Reduced to \$1.39

CALICOES AND PRINTS.

CLEARING SALE REDUCTIONS.

- 2 1-2 Cents a Yard—2 cases dark styles, good quality Calicoes, Reduced from 4 to 2 1-2c
- 4 Cents a Yard—3 cases splendid quality, good styles, Reduced from 6 1-4 to 4c
- 5 Cents a Yard—All of our best standard Calicoes, new styles, very choicest, were 7 1/2 cents; All reduced to 5c a yd
- 6 1-4 Cents a Yard—China blue Pongee Cloth, Reduced from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4c
- 7 1-2 Cents a Yard—Printed Fleece-back Serges, Reduced from 12 1-2 to 7 1-2c
- 5 Cents a Yard—Printed Sicilians, Reduced from 10 to 5c
- 5 1-3 Cents a Yard—32-inch Indigo blue and turkey-red ground percales, Reduced from 10 and 12 1-2 to 5 1-3c

GINGHAMS! GINGHAMS!!

REDUCED FOR CLEARING SALE.

- Dress Gingham, Reduced from 7 1-2 to 5c
- Dress Gingham, Reduced from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4c
- Staple Gingham, apron checks, Reduced from 7 1-2 and 8 1-3 to 6 1-4c

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

REDUCED FOR CLEARING SALE.

- Dull Jet Pendants, Reduced from 50 and 59 to 25c
- Dull Jet Bands, Reduced from 45 to 35c
- Dull Jet Passementerie, Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c
- Black Mohair Pattern Gimp, Reduced from 50 to 25c
- Fancy open work Mohair Braid, 2 inches wide, Reduced from 25 to 15c
- Black and Colored Silk Gimps, worth 25 cents, Reduced to 9c a yd

BLANKETS.

Actual Reductions on First-Class Goods.
No Shoddy Stock.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

- 90c Cotton Blankets.....For 69c
- \$1.25 Cotton Blankets.....For \$1.00
- \$1.40 Cotton Blankets.....For \$1.25
- \$2.50 Union Blankets.....For \$1.75
- \$3.00 Union Blankets.....For \$2.25
- 50 pairs Yosemite 10-4 All-Wool White Blankets reduced from \$4 To \$3.19 a pair
- 75 pairs Western Pride 10-4 All-Wool White Blankets, slightly discolored, reduced from \$4.50 To \$3.48 per pair
- 60 pairs 10-4 Extra Quality Western Made White Wool Blankets reduced from \$5.50 To \$4.48
- 48 pairs 10-4 All-Wool Western Made Scarlet Blankets reduced from \$3.50 To \$2.65 a pair
- 40 pairs Extra Fine California Wool 10-4 Scarlet Blankets, reduced from \$6 To \$4.98
- 72 Pairs Heavy Gray Western Made Blankets, full 5 pounds, reduced from \$2.75 To \$2.25

COMFORTS.

Come and See for Yourself.

- Quality No. 17—10 bales Full Sized Heavy Comforts, reduced from \$1.25 To 91c each
- Quality No. 20—16 bales Full Size Comforts, chintz with red lining, reduced from \$1.50 To \$1.10
- Quality No. 42—12 bales Pacific Comforts, with Turkey red lining, reduced from \$2 To \$1.59
- Quality No. 64—13 bales Oil Chintz, Turkey Red Lining, Comforts, reduced from \$2.25 To \$1.85

Unlaundered Shirts.

- 50c Unlaundered Shirts reduced To 39c
- 75c Unlaundered Shirts reduced To 57c

Neckwear.

- 50c Neckwear reduced To 23c
- 75c Neckwear reduced To 50c
- \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Neckwear all reduced To 75c

Child's Underwear.

- Scarlet, all wool, reduced from 25c to 17c; from 35c to 22c; from 45c to 32c; from 55c to 42c.
- Child's Mixed Vests and Pants reduced from 50c to 38c; from 60c to 42c; from 65c to 47c; from 70c to 52c.

Fur Lap Robes.

- 25 Natural Brown Goat Lap Robes, full size with felt lining, reduced from \$4.00 To \$2.75

Horse Blankets.

- 50 Heavy Square Horse Blankets, size 76x80, reduced from \$1.50 To \$1.10 each
- 39 Heavy Good Quality Square Horse Blankets reduced from \$2.50 To \$1.78 each

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USELESS WIRES.

Nine Per Cent of the Bell Telephone Service Seriously Impaired.

The Trouble Due to the Alternating Currents of the Electric Light Companies.

An Effective Effort Being Made to Fix Up a Semi-Metallic Return Circuit—This Failing an Injunction to Restrict the Operation of the Lighting Firms Probable—The City's Police and Fire Departments Also Knocked Out of Time—The Lighting Companies Endeavoring to Help Out in the Trouble and Head Off Possible Injunctions—The Expedients Resorted to.

The telephone service of St. Louis is today just about knocked out. The cause of the trouble is the beginning of the operation of the Missouri Electric Light Co.'s plant. It was first manifested Tuesday evening and yesterday morning early, when the electric lights were turned on. It was not then, however, a comparison to the trouble today. About 11 o'clock this morning it began anew, and by noon the Bell Telephone Co. had 1,000 wires utterly useless, and about 90 per cent of its service was very seriously impaired. The fire alarm telegraph was in working order, but the telephone and police system of the city were crippled almost to uselessness.

The question then was what to do about it, as there could possibly be no remedy as long as existing conditions remain. General Manager Geo. F. Durant of the Bell, when seen, took a despondent view of the situation, and said:

"The only real remedy would be a metallic circuit for each subscriber, and this would involve an underground circuit."

"We have," he said, "done everything in our power so far. We have had all the men out there could get and worked through the day and night, and yesterday. Now we are trying an expedient. We are closing down the lighting plants, so as to get the return circuit disconnected from the earth, substituting common return wires, and thus making a sort of semi-metallic circuit. This will partially neutralize the effect of the light wires, but I have not got any faith in its proving satisfactory. This work will probably take a week, so we will have to string well on to thirty miles of wire and visit every subscriber."

Mr. Durant was asked what would be done if this did not prove successful.

"The only other step," he said, "may be to ENJOIN THE LIGHTING COMPANIES from operating their plants. They are doing everything they can to help us solve the problem, and we do not want to be forced to harsh measures against them, but I would not be surprised if it would come to that."

"Would it not suffice to move the wires from your poles?" was asked.

"No," that would do. The effect comes from the wires on the poles on the opposite side of the street. On St. Charles, where the poles are on the opposite side of the street, we have had some of our most serious trouble."

"Will the Municipal add to the trouble when it starts up?"

"I think not. We are not afraid of it. The Westinghouse and Heister incandescent lights, which have the alternating current, are the ones doing the damage."

AT THE FIRE ALARM OFFICE

Chief Operator Benedict was found trying to explain to Dr. Dudley why he could not reach the city institutions and to other city officials why they could not communicate as usual with other points. Superintendent of Electric Lighting called up, saying he would have the trouble remedied if the telephone people could tell where the induction came from. This is impossible to say, as the only place really really from was from the electric plants. Outside of that, inquiry might as well be made as to where the wind comes from. The induction can only come from the electric light wires. The wires not being large enough to carry the full force, the current seeks other wires, not carrying their capacity. Absolute contact is not necessary to do the damage, as the induction comes from the waves of electricity spreading out from the lighting wires. This spreading out is best described by Mr. Benedict by comparing it by way of illustration, to the effect of dropping a pebble into a pond. The ripples that extend out in circles represent the waves of electricity spreading out.

The telephones are not only rendered useless by the effect of this induction, but:

LIFE IS ENDANGERED

could have got an alarm to that engine house except by messenger. We have three ways to reach the engine house. First, the bell, second, the telegraph, and the telephone. The bell was burned out, as was also the telegraph wire, and the telephone was useless. This sending men out on such work is not pleasant, however. We had men out all night Tuesday night and all day yesterday, without stopping, until their wives came around to see what was the matter with them. And I can tell you this work is dangerous, climbing around over wet poles, through wires any one of which carries death with it."

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM

are also very much interested in overcoming the trouble in some way. They have offered to do everything in their power to assist in the work, and have supplied the heavy wire, about thirty miles of it, to form a semi-metallic return circuit. If this is not satisfactory it is not certain that an injunction will be applied for against the operation of the Missouri Electric Light plant, at least until such time as the telephone wires can be placed underground.

CHARGED A CONSPIRACY.

A Scene Between Attorneys in the Court of Criminal Correction To-Day.

"Your Honor, there is a conspiracy in this case against my client, and I am not going to stand it," shouted Attorney Marshall F. McDonald in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning.

The case on trial was one against Fred Hartis and Private Watchman James French, who were charged with burglary and larceny in breaking open a freight car in the Iron Mountain yards on the night of December 22 and stealing a quantity of property.

Hartis had turned State's evidence and was about to be put on the stand by the prosecution. Attorney Harvey and McDonald represented French, while Attorney Hedges of the Iron Mountain and Prosecuting Attorney Claiborne appeared for the State. A severance of the witnesses had been granted. As Hartis stepped forward to take the stand, he stopped for a moment by the side of the attorneys for the State and engaged in conversation.

It was at this moment that Mr. McDonald jumped to his feet and made the charge quoted in the opening paragraph.

"There is a mean conspiracy against my client," he repeated.

"I say there is not," retorted Mr. Claiborne.

"But I say there is," returned Mr. McDonald.

"And I say there is not," said Mr. Claiborne, hotly.

There the two men stood and glared at one another for fully half a minute. Neither spoke a word, but their faces glowed and clenched hands showed the intensity of their passions. Every person in the court-room looked for a collision, but they were disappointed. Judge Campbell intervened.

"Mr. McDonald, you had no ground for making that assertion as you did. I shall fine you \$50 for contempt of court."

Mr. McDonald did not say a word. He sat down. Hartis took the stand and the examination proceeded.

THE EMMA ETLING MYSTERY.

Another Rumor That She Is Alive Circulating Among Former Friends.

Another rumor has arisen among the friends of Emma Etling, who mysteriously disappeared last February from her home, 1839 South Twelfth street. It is again said that she is alive and is an inmate of an institution in the city. It will be remembered the girl was one of the most popular of the city's friends. The next morning her cloak, hat, gloves and veil were found on the sidewalk at the foot of Victor street, and there were tracks in the mud leading out to the water. No other trace of the girl was ever obtained. Her body was never found nor was any message received from her. Her mother believed that she is alive, but she has a little belief in the story now told they have not asked the police to begin the investigation.

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

James Kelly, a Laborer, Seriously and Possibly Fatally Hurt.

About 8:45 o'clock this morning, while a number of workmen were engaged in tearing down an old brick building which had gone to ruin at 243 North Jefferson avenue, the north wall suddenly collapsed and an immense number of bricks fell with a crash into the street. All of the men escaped but one. This was James Kelly, who was caught under the mass of bricks and crushed to the ground. When one of his companions succeeded in digging him out he was found to be unconscious. The blood flowed from a terrible cut over his right eye and he was spitting blood from internal injuries. The injured man was taken to his home, 2338 Warren street. He is seriously hurt.

KEPT THE GATES CLOSED.

A Dam in the River Des Peres and the Broadway Bridge Broken.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3.

OUR DOORS WILL OPEN, AND

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.,

With INVENTORY COMPLETED, PRICES READJUSTED and NEW GOODS NEVER BEFORE SHOWN, will introduce the New Year, 1890, to the Public, with one of the MOST EXTENSIVE and IM-

January Sales of Desirable Household Goods and Family

That Can Be Shown by Any One Exclusive Dry Goods House. THIS SALE Will More Particu-

HOUSEHOLD LINENS,

embracing all the new crazes in TABLE DECORATIONS, as well as all Staple Linens for Bath, Table, Chambers, Kitchen and Bedding.

Hamburg and French EMBROIDERIES.

Many designs never before introduced. The Patterns in the offered have never before been equalled in TASTE or LOW P.

LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, which will impress all parties interested in such of the superiority of taste and sound judgment displayed in their selections.

Ladies' and Children's Wraps of All Descriptions. Our entire stock of Imported and American Manufacture have undergone TION PROCESS, and Customers will be well satisfied with prices.

WE ALSO INCLUDE IN THIS SALE,

Ladies', Men's and Children's MERINO AND SILK UNDERWEAR. Warm weather has proved a disappointment in such goods. LOW PRICES, in many cases less cost of the wool in the garment, have been made in consequence, and we have made it to the advantage of purchasers to buy them and carry them for a year, if not wanted before.

GREAT JANUARY SALE

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Not of cheap, poorly-made articles, but direct from the BEST KNOWN MANUFACTURERS of these goods. Every article cut to a PERFECT SHAPE and made for honest wear. We quote some prices, but this is a poor guide for such values as we are offering. The goods should be seen and handled to get an idea of their worth. We shall open

\$40,000

worth of UNDERGARMENTS, consisting in part of 1,000 dozen fine quality MUSLIN CHERMISES, made and finished as neatly as best custom-made work, and of good quality muslin, trimmed with narrow, neat embroidery and perfectly finished, all sizes that we shall MAKE LEADERS OF at the LOWEST PRICES ever quoted for good work, starting at 35 cents for a garment, never before sold under 50c, and FINE GOWNS in the same proportion. 100 dozen IMPORTED FRENCH CHERMISE, hand embroidered, commencing at 75c. 600 dozen MUSLIN DRAWERS, made in every way to correspond with the Chermise, at

19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 43c, 45c, 50c, 58c up to \$1 a pair. All neatly trimmed and made of fine material.

GOWNS AT 50 CENTS.

Mother Hubbard Style, yoke of double cluster of tucks, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, of good quality of cotton, well made. GOWNS TRIMMED SAME OF better material at 50 CENTS. Gowns trimmed yoke of tucks and embroidery, neat embroidered edges, at prices ranging as follows: 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, 95c and 50c, all of good muslin, full cuts and well made.

Gowns, both in fine muslin and cambric, trimmed in neat patterns of embroidery, Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, at prices ranging from \$1 up. 1,000 dozen SKIRTS, good quality of muslin, well made as to width and sewing, ranging in price from 25c to 50c. 45c, 60c, 65c, 68c, 72c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c and 95c.

SKIRTS IN LATEST DESIGNS, beautifully trimmed, at POPULAR PRICES, in every variety.

PRICES CUT JUST ONE HALF

to close out lot carried from last season of

150 dozen CORSET COVERS,

All of the best value that has ever been placed on a counter. The goods are

THE IMPORTANCE as well as advantages of THIS GREAT SALE will be made apparent to every buyer from this fact, that we propose to distribute only goods of OUR OWN SUPERIOR CLASS, for which we have exclusively the reputation of dealing in, meaning goods only that we can and do RECOMMEND and GUARANTEE. The most economical buyers of goods in any of these departments mentioned should not fail to test our assertion that they can buy from us a BETTER CLASS OF GOODS at as LOW A PRICE as is sold by any house in St. Louis or the West for much inferior grades.

There is not a family in the city, no matter how limited their means, but can obtain MORE REAL VALUE for a small amount of money and receive more courteous treatment from us, whether they come as purchasers or lookers, and we intend that every buyer of Dry Goods in this section shall understand this, whether they have Dollars or Nickels to spend.

FATHER DAMEN DEAD.

He Expires From a Stroke of Paralysis at Omaha, Neb.

Father Damien, S. J., died last night at Omaha, Neb., of a stroke of paralysis. He had been suffering from the disease for some months and while on his way to the Pacific Coast. Father Damien was one of the best known of the Jesuit missionaries in America and his reputation as an exponent was particularly well established in St. Louis, where he labored for many years. All the old time attendants at the College Church on Ninth and Chestnut avenues well remember him. The missions which he conducted in that edifice are a part of the history of Catholicism in St. Louis. During the know-nothing riots when the College Church was threatened with destruction Father Damien was the parish priest, and on the night when the know-nothings marched to the church he had thousands of people in the streets prepared to defend it with their lives. He also had a reserve force well armed which was stationed a couple of squares away and who were to be notified that they were needed by the ringing of the church bell. When the know-nothings saw the preparations which had been made to defend the church they refrained from attacking it and went down to Sixth and Eighth streets to St. Patrick's. It was there that their leader, Violet, was killed. Father Damien had a grand voice and wielded a peculiar influence over his hearers. He was by nature adapted to the work to which he devoted his life. Shortly before he was stricken down he gave a mission at the new College Church on Grand avenue.

Educating the Horse.

From the Horseman.

heard by a man; his eye enables him to gallop on a track that his rider could hardly see on his hands and knees, or to travel safely in the darkness of night. His taste and smell direct him unerringly in the choice of herbage or in the rejection of water from a contaminated source. His sensitive nostrils detect the odor he appeals to as superior to all his other powers. In deciding upon the danger or safety of any suspected object.

VARIOUS FORMS OF ANEMIA.

What Eminent Authorities Say About Blood Diseases and Their Cause.

The Youth's Companion.

Several theories have been brought forward by eminent medical gentlemen to explain the imperfect development of the heart and blood making organs; another thinks it is due to the inability of the formative tissues to meet the demands of the growing organism; still a third believes it to result from a lack of iron in the food suitable for assimilation. Sir Andrew Clark, the eminent London physician, has formed during the decomposition of the contents of the digestive tract. It has been calculated that sufficient poison is formed in the process of decomposition in the intestines of a healthy man during twenty-four hours to cause death if retained and absorbed.

their careful influence upon the tissues into which they are carried. A lack of attention to the regular and complete evacuation of the bowels is of importance to account not only for this special series of maladies, but for slighter ailments, and it has been found that the city which has the most deaths from anemias is a source of diet and laxatives as shall correct this irregular habit.

HYDROPHOBIA IN ENGLAND.

Some Very Curious Statistics Relating to This Terrible Disease.

About hydrophobia, the Registrar-General has, in his report just issued, made an important deduction from his mortality returns, says the London Daily News. By taking groups of counties and studying the death rate from hydrophobia in the districts thus mapped out during the years 1880-1888, he finds that the disease has two grand centers in this country. The death rate diminishes according to the distance from the centers. Lancashire is the seat in all degrees of severity, from the simple form of the disease to the most violent and fatal. From that dreaded disease the annual death rate per million of the population there in Lancashire is 2.3. This is far in excess of the death rate from the same cause in any other part of the kingdom. The figures most nearly approaching it are 2.4 in Cheshire and 2.43 in the West Riding, contiguous districts. The other center is said to be London, because here the deaths are 1.59 per million, diminishing to 1.45 in the extra-metropolitan portions of Middlesex, Surrey and Kent. These are high figures in comparison with the low death rate in other southern counties. The conclusions of the Registrar-General are apparently confirmed by the Agricultural Department's account of the geographical distribution of rabies in animals. Naturally, the next thing the Registrar-General wants to know is whether there is any distinction from the rest of the country to the numbers and character of the dogs inhabiting them. This is an inquiry worth making. Meanwhile, the facts already ascertained justified the muzzling order in London. The precise number of deaths from hydrophobia in 1888 was fourteen. There were five in Lancashire, six in London or adjoining counties, one in Wiltshire, one in Cumberland and one in Cheshire.

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A SHORT TIME TO EMPTY STORE.

Overcoat Prices Killed! Suit Prices Killed! Pants Prices Killed!

Don't buy till you see us. \$2.00 Heavy Underwear for 75c. Flannel Shirts, half price. Boys' Clothing, half price.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

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Measurements of the Great Lakes.

From the Merchant Traveler.

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BONDS.

\$50,000 People's (cable) Railway Company's 6s.

\$10,000 Citizens' (cable) Railway Company's 6s.

\$10,000 Union Railroad Company's 6s.

\$10,000 St. Joseph Gas and Manufacturing Company's 6s, due April, 1890.

\$30,000 St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association (Fair Grounds) 6s.

\$15,000 National Water Works Company's 6s.

\$5,000 St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Company's first mortgage 6s.

550 shares Bi-Metallic Mining Company.

100 shares United Elevator Company.

180 shares St. Run Lead Company.

100 shares St. Joe Lead Company.

25 shares Huse-Loomis Ice and Trans. Company.

23 shares Hannibal Water Company.

25 shares St. Louis Cotton Compress Company.

Laclede Gas Light Company's bonds and stock.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 11 a. m.—The stock market

opening with a moderate degree of

activity, the business done was principally in

stocks, particularly in the regular list and sugar

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uninteresting throughout the day. First

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There was a unique entertainment.
There was a grand ball at Milwaukee
last New Year's Eve. The affair was
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tal merchants in this issue of the 1
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